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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—D. GILLIES, Esq. H. STOLZENFORT, Esq. CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager:—Geo. W. F. PLAISTER.

Interest for 12 months fixed 6%.

Hongkong October 23, 1896. 1731

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$200,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS.....\$500,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$250,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%.

" " " " 6 " 2%

" " " " 3 " 2%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 16, 1896. 360

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,000,000.
PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000.

Court of Directors:—A. McCOWAHL, Esq.—Chairman.

G. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq.; J. Kramer, Esq.

G. S. Dredge, Esq.; D. R. Shewan, Esq.

M. D. Eustice, Esq.; R. Shawan, Esq.

R. M. Gray, Esq.; N. A. Siebs, Esq.

Chief Manager:—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:—J. P. WADDE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2% per annum.

" 6 " 3 "

" 12 " 4 "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1896. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 2% per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1515

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Japan under the Authority of an Imperial Ordinance No. 39, Dated the 6th day of the 17th Month of the 20th Year of Meiji.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$12,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$5,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$5,010,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Branches and Agencies:—KOREA, LONDON, NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA.

London Branch, 120 Bishopsgate Street, Within.

London Agents, The Union Bank of London Limited, The London Joint Stock Bank Limited, The Particular Banking Co., and the Allianz Bank, Limited.

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YAO, MARKET,

Hongkong, September 11, 1896. 1811

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Sporting Season 1896.

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Feb. 1, 1896.

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UNSPURSED as an ANTI-BOILING & ANTI-CORROSIVE COMPOSITION

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In one year—The Ocean S. S. Co., Liverpool, coated 38,157 tons; The Cunard S. S. Co., coated 66,293 tons; McGregor, Gow & Co., coated 21,125 tons.

In use also by THE EMPRESS LINE.

HARRY WICKING, Sole Agent in Hongkong.

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L. MARTEL & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

24, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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BREAKFAST and AFTER DINNER WINES, Red and White.

All our WINES are guaranteed pure and unadulterated;

Price List on Application.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Society is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 4, The Plaza, Hongkong on Thursday, the 8th October, 1896, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with statement of accounts for the year 1895, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1896, and of declaring dividends.

The transfer books of the Society will be closed from the 26th September to the 8th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. LEDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1896. — 1896

THE KORE HIGH SCHOOL
(Under English Management and Rules)
Established, 1894.

Principal (Mrs. ROWE).

ASSISTED by an efficient Staff of Teachers holding certificates from Cambridge, Kensington, Trinity College and International College of Music, London; 1st Class Exhibition Medals for Painting in Oil and Watercolours and Neocolors.

Kore has been chosen for the establishment of our "High School for European Children" on account of its healthy invigorating atmosphere, and its peculiar suitability of climate for delicate children.

1st September, 1896. — 1896

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd October, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Duddell Street;

(Removed from the Peak and elsewhere for convenience sake),

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
comprising:

SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITS IN SILK TAPESTRY, FINE TEA-CUP AND TEA-TABLES, CLOTHES, OCCASIONAL AND DINING CHAIRS, CLOCKS, PICTURES, FRENDS, CARDS, STAIN CANE, RUGS, CURTAINS AND CURTAIN POLES.

A FINE LOT OF CANTON BLACKWOOD ARTICLES.

ONE DOUBLE BARRELED SPOUTING GUN in Case, by E. M. REILLY & CO., SEVEN SIDEBORDS, WITH PLATE GLASS BACKS, DINING WAGGONS, EXTENSIVE DINING TABLE, ENGLISH MOROCO COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITS, DINING AND DESERT SERVICES, ELECTROPLATE AND GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, ETC.

IRON & BRASS MOUNTED REINSTEADS, ETC., MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS AND DRESSING TABLES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, BEDROOM, TOILET AND BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, ETC.

AMERICAN COOKING RANGE AND COOKING UTENSILS, SUNDAY SMALL COOKING-STOVES, ONE AMERICAN DRYING-STOVE.

SEVERAL TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

A QUANTITY OF PALMS, IN POTS, &c., &c.

Catalogue issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 2nd October, 1896.

TERMS OF SALE: — Cash before delivery in Bank notes or by Cheques.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 23, 1896. — 1896

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BRINSMEAD PIANO, ETC.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 8th October, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at Desaington, Peak Road, the Residence of S. G. M. E. Esq., Esq.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
comprising:

HALL FURNITURE AND HALL CARPETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITS IN SILK TAPESTRY, UPHOLSTERED WILLOW WICKER CHAIRS, FANCY AND TEA TABLES, VERY handsomely CANVED CANTON BLACKWOOD GULF-STAND, DECO LADY'S DESK, TEACON AND STOOLS, PICTURES, CLOCHES, ORNAMENTS, BRASS-FENDERS, CARPETS, RUGS, STAR-CARPETING, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES AND POLES, ETC.

ONE DOUBLE PIANO BY JOHN BRINSMEAD AND SON, IN FINE CONDITION; GABSELLS, GAB BRACKETS AND HALL LIGHTS; BEVELLED OVERHANGERS.

EXTENSIVE DINING TABLE, TEA SIDE BOARD AND DINER WAGGONS, ENGLISH MOROCO COVERED DINING CHAIRS, WRITING TABLE AND BOOKCASE, DINER AND DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO PLATE AND GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND PANTRY REQUISITES.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE TWIN, AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS AND MATRESSES, BLANKETS, COUNTERFANES, ETC., WARDROBES, PLAIN AND SILK WITH PLATE GLASS DOORS, MARETS OF WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES AND GLASS, TOILET SETS, SUNDRY BEDROOM AND BATHROOM REQUISITES, ETC.

COOKING RANGE AND KITCHEN REQUISITES.

TENNIS POLLS AND NETS, TENNIS MARKER, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, A LARGE QUANTITY OF POTS AND PLANTS, CANTON FLOWER STANDS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Tuesday, the 6th October.

TERMS OF SALE: — Cash before delivery in Bank notes or by cheques.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 29, 1896. — 1896

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CARIBBEAN, Brit. Liner, Capt. Richard Canley.—Siamese & Co.

CLAN MACLAUGHLIN, British ship, Captain John H. Templeton.—Government.

Northbrook, British barque, Capt. Wm. Lawton.—Government.

W. J. ROSS, American ship, Captain Edward Lawrence.—Government.

10-day's ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SHOULD the weather be favourable, the Steamer HON-AY will make a Special Trip to MACAO, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 4th October.

Time of Departure: — From HONGKONG at 9 a.m., and returning will leave MACAO at 10 p.m.

RETURN FARE, \$2.—No Second Class in SINGAPORE. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents per day.

In the AFTERNOON, there will be a GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION in MACAO.

Tickets may be obtained on SATURDAY, at the OFFICE of the Company or on Board the Steamer on the morning of the SUNDAY.

THOS. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

TO LET.

WESTBOURNE VILLA NORTH, BONHAM ROAD.

IDELEWIL, SEYMOUR ROAD.

No. 2 ALBANY, immediately above the PUBLIC GARDENS.

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No. 2, ALBANY, immediately above the PUBLIC GARDENS; and No. 5, WOODLANDS TERRACE (CORNER HOUSE).

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAIWANFOO & SHANGHAI

The Co.'s Steamship Whampoa.

Captain ANDERSEN, will be despatched as above on

TO-MORROW, the 2nd Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship Duxbury.

Captain BRANCH, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailong.

Captain DANIS, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 4th October, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.

The Co.'s Steamship Tsimtsum.

Capt. VAUGHAN, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 5th October, at noon.

For Freight, or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship Nanchang.

Capt. FINLAYSON, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 6th Instant.

For Freight, or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.

(Taking cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Co.'s Steamship Ningchow.

E. WARBLER, Comptroller, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th October.

To be followed promptly by the Steamship Keun.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY-WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for loading Passengers if sufficient inducements offers.)

(Taking cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship Irene.

Capt. R. SCHIDER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th October, at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRKMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. — 1896

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Hongkong, September 18, 1896. 840

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BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$6,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PEOPLEMATES.....\$10,000,000.

Court of Directors:

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NAD NABERHA,
Agent.

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and with the sanction of the Japanese
Ministry of State for Finance, I have this
DRAFTED AS AN AGREEMENT of the above
BANK, by Mr. S. STEPHEN Laidlow and Mr.
HOBSON, Victoria Buildings.

NAD NABERHA

Agent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1896. 1818

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER MANILA.
FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY's GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be marked out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings in Cargo:-
From MADRAS ex s.s. Secunda.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Cargo not cleared by the 6th October, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rates.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatsoever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 30, 1896. 1960

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 30th Inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godown at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 28, 1896. 1964

STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamship Gladstone and Dextra, from Havre ex Steamship Ville d'Arze, from Bordeaux or Steamship Ville d'Arze, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods - with the exception of Opium, Treasurys and Valuables - are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. To-day (Monday), the 28th Sept., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undernamed.

Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 6th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before TUESDAY, the 6th October, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 6th October, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 28, 1896. 1966

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hertha, Capt. HILDEBRANDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undernamed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th October will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th October, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, September 29, 1896. 1972

Intimations.

S I E N T I N G,
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Capt. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Ports to-morrow, the 2nd October, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, September 30, 1896. 1989

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship
Norfolk.

Capt. R. H. BETTS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th October, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 1, 1896. 1981

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FOR SHIANGAI, CHEFOO AND
NEWCHWANG.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tamshui.

Capt. VAUGHAN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at 3 p.m.

For Freight, or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 30, 1896. 1984

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Capt. G.O. PAYNE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd October, at Noon.

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Hongkong, September 30, 1896. 198

THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
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At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

High. Low.
Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

	肉食	
Bacon, English,	來路烟猪肉	
" Ane. Sugar cured,	花旗烟猪肉	
" Foowow,	福州烟猪肉	
" Japan, cured,	日本烟猪肉	
Beef sirloin & prime cut, cutty	尾龍心	
" Corned,	臘牛肉	
" Roast,	燒肉	
Soup,	牛肉湯	
Steak,	牛排	
Bullock's Brains,	牛頭	
" Tongue, fresh, each	牛舌	
" corned	牛頭	
Head,	牛頭	
Heart,	牛心	
Hump, Salt cutty	牛肩	
Feet,	牛腳	
Kidneys,	牛腰	
Tail,	牛尾	
Liver,	牛肝	
Tripe (undressed) cutty	牛肚	
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛仔頭脚	
Hams, American,	金華火腿	
" Chinese,	日本火腿	
" English, New,	上海火腿	
" Japan, cured,	上海火腿	
Shanghai,	平洋火腿	
Mutton Chop,	羊排	
" Leg,	羊腿	
" Shoulder,	羊肩	
Pigs' Chitlings,	猪腰	
" Feet,	猪腰	
Fry,	猪腰	
Head,	猪腰	
Heart,	猪腰	
Kidneys,	猪腰	
Liver,	猪腰	
Fork, Chop,	猪腰	
" Corned,	猪腰	
" Leg,	猪腰	
Fat or Lard,	猪油	
Sucking Pig,	猪油	
Dust, Beef,	牛油	
" Mutton,	牛油	
Veal,	牛仔肉	

Poultry.

	生	日
Chickens,	雞仔	
Caps,	雞子	
Ducks,	斑鳩	
Doves,	斑鳩	
Eggs, Hen	雞蛋	
" Duck,	鴨蛋	
Fowls,	鴨蛋	
Gees,	鵝蛋	
Hares,	兔蛋	
Musk Deer,	黃頭	
Partridges,	黃頭	
Pigeons,	白鷺	
Pheasant,	白鷺	
Rice Birds,	稻鶴	
Quail,	稻鶴	
Snipe,	沙鶴	
Turkeys, Cock,	火腿公	
" Hen,	火腿母	
Turtle,	水鴨	
Wild Ducks,	上海水鴨	

Fish.

	海鮮	
Barbel,	鮑魚	
Bream,	鯉魚	
Bonny Duck,	海鷺魚	
Oton Fresh Water Fish, cutty	鮀魚	
Carp,	鯉魚	
Catfish,	鯉魚	
Codfish, Salt,	鯛魚	
Crabs,	蟹	
Cuttle Fish,	沙蟲	
Dab,	鰻魚	
Fluke,	鰻魚	
Dog Fish,	鰻魚	
Eels, Congor,	鰻魚	
" Fresh water,	鰻魚	
Eels, Yellow,	鰻魚	
Filo Fish,	鰻魚	
Frog,	鰻魚	
Fresh Fish,	鰻魚	
Garoupa,	鰻魚	
Gudgeon,	鰻魚	
Gurnard,	鰻魚	
Herrings,	鰻魚	
" Smoked	鰻魚	
Hallot,	鰻魚	
Lutens,	鰻魚	
Looch,	鰻魚	
Lutens,	鰻魚	
Morrel,	鰻魚	
Muraia,	鰻魚	
Oriente,	鰻魚	

	魚類	
Fish,	鰻魚	
Tuna,	鰻魚	
Salmon, (Canton),	鮀魚	
Shark,	鰻魚	
Salt Fish,	鰻魚	
Skate,	鰻魚	
Shrimps,	鰻魚	
Snapper,	鰻魚	
Soles,	鰻魚	
Tench,	鰻魚	
Turbot,	鰻魚	
Turlop, small, fresh water,	鰻魚	
Whiting,	鰻魚	
White Bait,	鰻魚	
	Fruits.	
Apples, (California),	蘋果	
" (Tenten),	蘋果	
" (Japan),	蘋果	
Bananas, fragrant,	香蕉	
" (brides),	香蕉	
Chestnuts, Chinese,	栗子	
Carambola,	星果	
Ground Nuts,	花生	
Grapes,	葡萄	
Lemons, China,	檸檬	
" Peel,	檸檬	
Lichens, Dried,	乾蘋果	
" Fresh,	蘋果	
Limes,	青蘋果	
Mango, (Saigon),	芒果	
" (Manile),	芒果	
Mangosteens,	山竹子	
Oranges, Sweet,	橘子	
" Green,	橘子	
" Red,	橘子	
Olives,	橄欖	
Pine-apples,	鳳梨	
Pears,	梨	
" (Tienhsin),	梨	
Pumelo,	柚子	
" (Siam),	柚子	
Peach, (Sweet),	桃子	
Raisins, Muscatel,	葡萄	
Pudding,	布丁	
Water Chestnuts, com.	蓮子	
" Mandarin,	蓮子	
Walnuts,	核桃	
	Vegetables, &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai,	洋菜	
Beans, (French),	豆角	
" Long,	豆角	
Beer Root,	豆芽	
Brinjals, Green,	青椒	
" Red,	紅椒	
Broad Beans,	扁豆	
Bamboo Shoots,	竹筍	
Cabbage, Chinese com.	白菜	
Cabbage, Shanghai,	白菜	
Cauliflowers,	花椰菜	
Carrots,	紅蘿蔔	
Celeries, Chinese,	芹菜	
" English,	芹菜	
Chillies Dried,	辣椒	
" Red,	辣椒	
Curry Stuff, English,	咖喱	
Cucumbers,	青瓜	
Eggplant,	茄	
Ginger, young,	薑	
Horse Radish, Shai,	芥蘭	
Indian Corn,	玉米	
Lettuce, (English),	生菜	
Mushrooms, Fresh,	蘑菇	
Onions, Bombay,	洋蔥	
" Green,	洋蔥	
" Shanghai,	洋蔥	
" Japan,	洋蔥	
Oktrees,	洋蔥	
Parley, English,	洋蔥	
Potatoes, Sweet,	洋芋	
" Shanghai,	洋芋	
" Japan,	洋芋	
" American,	洋芋	
Poachow,	洋芋	
" Macao,	洋芋	
Pumpkin,	南瓜	
Purplines,	紫甘藍	
Papaw,	木瓜	
Radish,	白蘿蔔	
Rice, best quality, per picul,	米	
" Cabbages,"	白菜	
" Spinach, (Chinese)	菠菜	
Spinach,	菠菜	
Snake Gourd,	蛇瓜	
Tomatoes,	番茄	
Taro,	芋頭	
Turnips, Panti, (Lung), each	洋芋	
Vegetable Marrow,	冬瓜	
" Lung,	冬瓜	
Water Chestnut,	水蓮	

THE SANITARY OFFICIALS AND THE RECENT ACTIONS.

REPLIED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER AND SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.

The following report by the Medical Officer of Health having reference to the recent actions at law against the Sanitary Board has been submitted:

Sanitary Board Offices.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1896.

Sir,—I have the honour to report for the information of the Board that the finding of His Honour Mr. T. Sankey, Sanitary Commissioner, in an action brought against the Board in July last to recover damages for the removal of portions of certain cocklodges, was as follows:

That the opinion of the Board was that the removal of any portion of the joists or any portion of the cocklodges taken down was certainly not within the powers of the Board, and that constitutes a misfeasance which converts the legal entry, the original lawful entry of the officers of the Sanitary Board, into trespass *ab initio*; and commenting upon this decision the Hon. the Acting Attorney-General writes that, 'The Acting Justice' Judge decided that

the removal of boards from off

the premises, whether clean or dirty, was an illegal act and rendered the Sanitary Board trespassors *in iure*.

It is upon this decision that the Crown Solicitor admitted trespass in the recent actions for damages taken by the occupiers of Nos. 88 and 90, Bonham Strand, against the Board.

In within the possession of the members of the Board at a meeting held on February 27th of this year, the western portion of the city was declared to be affected by plague, under by-law 22

and the resolution of the Board

authorized the Medical Officer of Health and his staff to make a house-to-house visitation within that portion of the city bounded on the North by the Praya, on the South by Caine and Bonham Roads, and on the East by Wyndham Street, and on the West by the Western boundaries of Marine Lot No. 184 and Inland Lot No. 883 for the purposes stated in the by-law referred to, and about the same date a number of European and Chinese constables were temporarily transferred to the Board for the purpose of this house-to-house inspection and cleaning, while application was also made to the Military Authorities for loan of a few soldiers to perform similar duties under the supervision of the constables and Inspectors of Nuisances.

On 2nd April a further resolution was passed by the Board declaring the Eastern division of the city to also be similarly affected by plague, and additional men were obtained from the Police Department and from the Military Authorities for work in that portion of the city.

On April 9th the Board appointed, under the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1895, a Select Committee, consisting of the President, the Captain Superintendent of Police, and the Medical Officer of Health, to supervise and arrange all matters connected with the cleansing and disinfection of houses, and also the house-to-house visitation by "bulletin plague," and the work was carried on throughout under the personal supervision of this Select Committee.

The services of the officers were dispensed with by a resolution of the Board under date of June 4th and of the European Committee on March 20th, 1896.

That portion of by-law 22 under which the work of cleansing and disinfection was carried out reads as follows:—If the premises so visited or any part thereof shall be found in a state of insanitary condition in such circumstances, with by-laws 23 and 24, which state that when 'in the opinion' duly certified to writing of a duly authorized officer of the Sanitary Board, any article cannot be effectively disinfected or ought for sanitary reasons to be destroyed, it shall be destroyed in such manner and in such place and with such precautions as the said Board may from time to time direct, and because Mr. Surcombe Smith, however, read by-law 22, which relates to periods when an epidemic is raging in the colony, and the action to be taken to illustrate and cleanse premises in such circumstances, with by-laws 23 and 24, which state that when 'in the opinion' duly certified to writing of a duly authorized officer of the Sanitary Board, any article cannot be effectively disinfected or ought for sanitary reasons to be destroyed, it shall be destroyed in such manner and in such place and with such precautions as the said Board may from time to time direct, and because Mr. Surcombe Smith, however, read by-law 22, which relates to periods when an epidemic is raging in the colony, and the action to be taken to illustrate and cleanse premises in such circumstances, with by-laws 23 and 24, which state that when 'in the opinion' duly certified to writing of a duly authorized officer of the Sanitary Board, any article cannot be effectively disinfected or ought for sanitary reasons to be destroyed, it shall be destroyed in such manner and in such place and with such precautions as the said Board may from time to time direct, and because Mr. Surcombe Smith, however, read by-law 22, which relates to periods when an epidemic is raging in the colony, and the action to be taken to illustrate and cleanse premises in such circumstances, with by-laws 23 and 24, which state that when 'in the opinion' duly certified to writing of a duly authorized officer of the Sanitary Board, any article cannot be effectively disinfected or ought for sanitary reasons to be destroyed, it shall be destroyed in such manner and in such place and with such precautions as the said Board may from time to time direct, and because Mr. Surcombe Smith, however, read by-law 22, which relates to periods when an epidemic is raging in the colony, and the action to be taken to illustrate and cleanse premises in such circumstances, with by-laws 23 and 24, which state that when 'in the opinion' duly certified to writing of a duly authorized officer of the Sanitary Board, any article cannot be

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UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £460,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undisputed, having been appointed AGENT of the above Society in Hong- kong, is prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY WICKING, 1421, Praya Central.
Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1475

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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